

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MURs 4761, 4762,
) 4763 & 4764
Texas Democratic Party, et al.;)
Association of Trial Lawyers of)
America Political Action)
Committee and Dan Cohen, as)
treasurer; American Federation)
of State, County & Municipal)
Employees-PEOPLE and William)
Lucy, as treasurer; American)
Federation of State, County &)
Municipal Employees)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal
Election Commission executive session on March 14, 2000,
do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of
5-0, to take the following actions with respect to MURs 4761,
4762, 4763 and 4764:

1. In MUR 4763, accept the counterproposed
conciliation agreement, as recommended
in the General Counsel's Report dated
February 28, 2000, and close the file
with regard to all of the respondents:
 - a) Texas Democratic Party and
Jane Hedgepeth, as treasurer;
 - b) Bexar County Democratic Party
and Eddie Rodriguez, as treasurer;
 - c) Dallas County Democratic Party
and David A. Parnell, as treasurer;
 - d) Galveston County Democratic Party
and Mary Ellen Brennan, as treasurer;
 - e) Harris County Democratic Party
and Sue Schechter, as treasurer;

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- f) Jefferson County Democratic Party
and Gilbert T. Adams, Jr., as
treasurer;
 - g) Travis County Democratic Party
and Mina Clark, as treasurer;
and
 - h) 21st Century Political Action
Committee and Art Brender, as
treasurer.
2. In MUR 4761, take no further action
against the Association of Trial Lawyers
of America Political Action Committee and
Dan Cohen, as treasurer; close the file;
and send an admonishment letter.
 3. In MUR 4762, take no further action
against the American Federation of State,
County & Municipal Employees-PEOPLE and
William Lucy, as treasurer, with respect
to contributions made to the Texas
Democratic Party and affiliated committees
in 1996, and send an admonishment letter.
 4. In MUR 4764, enter into conciliation with
the Harris County Democratic Party and Sue
Schechter, as treasurer, prior to a finding
of probable cause to believe, and approve
the proposed conciliation agreement, as
recommended in the General Counsel's Report
dated February 28, 2000.
 5. Approve the appropriate letters, as
recommended in the General Counsel's Report
dated February 28, 2000.

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Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, Thomas,
and Wold voted affirmatively for the decision.
Commissioner Elliott was not present.

Attest:

March 15, 2000
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Acting Deputy Secretary
of the Commission